

Second Preliminary Amendment  
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messaging signals; and

(C) discarding the voice channel assignment signals.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein:

the voice channel assignment signals and the short messaging signals are time-division multiplexed in the digital control channel.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein step (A) comprises the step of:  
demultiplexing the digital control channel.

21. The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:  
paging a receiver in the cellular messaging network using the short messaging signals. --

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**REMARKS**

This pending Application (Ser. No. 09/168,919) was filed on October 9, 1998, along with a Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment filed October 9, 1998 canceled claims 1-13 such that claims 14-17 remain pending in the Application.

This Second Preliminary Amendment adds claims 18-21 for examination.

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Upon entering this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 14-21 will be pending in the Application. Examination in due course is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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